

Mount Abraham Union H.S. Newsletter

November 2007



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Mount Abraham Union High School community is to create and maintain a stimulating and respectful environment in which all are engaged, all pursue and promote learning, and all participate as active, responsible citizens.

Message from the Principal, Paulette Bogan

It is hard to believe that the first quarter has ended! We had a wonderful Cider and Donuts concert, thanks to **Megan LaRose** and **Matt Tatro**. There was a good turnout for parent conferences. I enjoyed speaking to many of you in the main lobby. This week was the opening of the fall musical. The excitement in the halls was electric!

Our own VTFest presenters - **Caroline Camara** and **Lauren Parren** presented a session on meeting the state technology standards at VTFest, the statewide technology conference. Their session was very well received. They demonstrated how classroom teachers might implement the state technology standards within existing curriculum and demonstrated the use of portfolios in grades 9-11. **Reed Hanson** and alumna **Nora Parren** contributed their work to the presentation.

A famous visitor - Governor Douglas visited Mt. Abe on November 12. He was a guest reader in Dave Marsters' Turn the Page class. Dave is scheduling several men to come to the class to read to and with the students as one way to show boys the importance of reading for men. After that, Gov. Douglas spent 45 minutes in the Library taking questions from students. Teachers were invited to bring their students to the Library to hear him. Students and teachers asked him about biofuels research, wind energy plans, the Yankee nuclear power plant, and education funding. He also commented on health insurance, property taxes, the cost of colleges in Vermont, the low birth rate and affordable housing. Thanks to **Dave Marsters** and **Greg Clark** for arranging for the governor to be here.

The PLAN - All sophomores took the PLAN, the preliminary test to the ACT (like the PSAT for the SAT), in their English classes during the weeks of Nov. 5 and 12. There is a career interest component to the PLAN that the PSAT does not offer. After we receive the results later in the winter, we will distribute them to students.

New staff - We welcome a new food service worker, **Pam Murray**, wife of Roger Murray, one of our custodians. That makes five married couples who work at Mt. Abe!

I wish all of our Mt. Abe families a joyful Thanksgiving Day and a restful vacation!

Attention all Skiing and Snowboarding parents!

We are in need of chaperones for the school's skiing and snowboarding trips to Bolton Valley!

We would like to have 1 more chaperone each trip. The chaperones will be able to ski/ride for free! The trips will be once a week starting in December.

Call the school to leave your name and number and we will get back to you!

Other Points of Interest

Welcome to the "Deans of the Teens" corner.

For some of you that don't know who we are or where we are located, Nancy Yannett is the Dean for grades 10-12 and Kristine Evarts is the Dean for grades 7-9. Both of us can be found in the main office so please stop by to say hello and introduce yourself.

Events: The year has started off with many great things happening. We had Homecoming Weekend, field hockey and soccer playoffs, many football games, and a muddy finish to the cross country season. Another event was the Halloween Dance. A huge thank you to Lauren Walch and Gillian Comito for organizing a fun-filled and successful event. The dance was well attended and there were many creative costumes. It would not have been possible without the support from faculty, staff and parents. Therefore, thank you also to Marjorie Cook, Dustin Corrigan, Maureen Deppman, Kristin Farrell, Anne Friedrichs, Ernie Hart, Alan Kamman, Jeanette Lavalley, Jayne Miller, Thomas Shearer, Dinah Short, Simone Skerrit, Matt Tatro, and Deb VanSchaack.

Handbook Review: We have had many questions concerning Heelys, the sneakers with wheels. Though we don't have it specifically written in our policy section of the handbook, they are not allowed at school. There has already been an incident with someone wearing Heelys and another person coming around a corner and a collision happening. There are safety and liability concerns when it comes to the use of Heelys in a school setting.

The company that makes and sells Heelys recommends people use safety gear, including helmets, wrist guards, elbow pads and knee pads. Safety instructions are enclosed with each pair of shoes. (Desert News, August 2006) To help to ensure everyone's safety, please leave the Heelys or other sneakers with wheels at home or you can remove the wheels for the day and wear them as sneakers. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

The Mt. Abe Entryway and Lobby Beautification Project is off and running. To date, we have raised almost \$3000.00. This has been made possible through generous donations from the following individuals and businesses: Ed and Mary McGuire, Joel Bouvier, Auto Creek, Paige and Campbell, Vince and Brennan, Cubbers, Wells Mountain LCC, Shaker Mountain Farm, and LaRose Surveyors. The first annual Joke Show also raised money for this endeavor. If you would like more information, or to make a donation, please contact Nancy Yannett at 453-2333, ext. 1064.

The welcome desk and information center in the lobby are part of this beautification effort. We are also seeking **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** to staff the desk one to two hours a week. This involves greeting visitors, answering questions about school events, and posting daily information. If you have the time and you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, you can contact Nancy Yannett at the above number.

Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!

Nancy and Kristine



Did you forget to order a Yearbook?

No pre-orders will be accepted after 11/20.

In the Spring, when yearbooks arrive they will cost \$60 each if you have not pre-ordered.

Save money - *order NOW!*

Online orders are still being accepted and will continue through 11/26/07.

Go to the MAUHS website and click on "buy a yearbook."

EDLINE RELEASE AGREEMENT

Mt. Abraham Union Middle/High School faculty use the Edline system to communicate progress of student work and grades. Access is currently set up between teacher and parent/guardian. Mt. Abraham Union Middle/High School will set up access to Edline so that your son/daughter's advisor has the same access as a parent/guardian. This access will provide an opportunity for the advisor to support your son/daughter academically. This authorization is without a date restriction and applies while your student is enrolled at Mt. Abraham and has the same advisor.

If you do NOT agree with the above statement, please complete the form that was enclosed with student report cards and send it to the Horizons' Office at Mt. Abraham by November 23, 2007.

Other Points of Interest

Exam Schedule for January 2008

Jan 11	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18
Semester Ends with Day 1	Exam Day 1	Exam Day 2	Exam Day 3	Exam Day 4	Exam Day 5
1-2 Class	9-10 Exam	1-2 Exam	13-14 Exam	5-6 Exam	Make-Up Exams
HS Break	HS Break	HS Break	HS Break	HS Break	
3-4 Class	11-12 Exam	3-4 Exam	15-16 Exam	7-8 Exam	
5-6 Class	13-14 Class	5-6 Class	Make-Up Exams	Make-Up Exams	In-service/ Collaborative Work
HS Lunch/ Advisory	HS Lunch/ Advisory	HS Lunch/ Advisory			
7-8 Class	15-16 Class	7-8 Class			

Important Information:

- MS/HS scheduled block and break times run as usual during exam time.
- **All classes meet as scheduled. Teachers are responsible for all students assigned to them each block.**
- **Students must remain in the exam blocks and class blocks for the entire period.**
- Juniors and seniors with unassigned time can be in the Library or Large Cafeteria (except during Middle School lunches) or can get a pass to the computer lab from a teacher whose assignment they will be working on in the lab.
- In this schedule, all exams are given two days after the last class meets. This is consistent with our regular schedule.
- Students should not ask teachers to make exceptions to the set exam schedule. Students may reschedule an exam during the make-up periods only if they have an excused absence for the regular exam period. Excused absence is an absence for illness, observance of a religious holiday, or family emergency and is confirmed in writing or verbally by the parent or guardian. Having multiple times available for make up exams will allow students flexibility in scheduling their make up exams to prevent having to take more than two exams in one day.
- During the make up exam afternoons, HCC students would still be required to attend HCC classes if they are in session
- No projects or homework can be due during classes that meet during the scheduled exam days. Culminating presentations or projects can be due only during exam periods. Grade level teachers should coordinate project due dates so that students do not have multiple projects due at the same time.
- Exams can be given only during exam periods. The last regular class meeting before the exam may be used for review or for project presentations.
- There will be a middle of the day bus run on days 3, 4 and 5 of exams and end of day runs on exam days 3 and 4. There will be no bus run at 2:45 on exam day 5.
- If there is a snow day on the last day of classes or on an exam day the schedule continues where it left off on the day school resumes. For example, if Jan. 11 is a snow day, then Jan. 14 becomes the last day of classes and we will lose Exam Day 5 (make-ups and in-service). Semester Prep Day for teachers and the start day for semester 2 would not change. If there are two snow days, we will still have Semester Prep Day on Monday, but will have the fourth exam day on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The second semester would start on Wednesday, Jan. 23, a Day 2.
- If there is a 2-hour delayed start, we will schedule the full 80-minute blocks for exams and shorten the non-exam class blocks that day.

SAVING PAPER!

In a continued attempt to save paper, student notices are now being sent to teachers via e-mail to be read to students in the morning. In addition the notices are available on the school website. Just click on Daily Notices from the homepage. The newsletters are also posted on the website. Currently you can find them under the About Mt. Abe and Middle School menu tabs.

Sustainable Communities Panel Discussion

On Tuesday, November 20th, Vermont experts in sustainable communities shared their ideas with Mt. Abraham ninth graders. During the hour long presentation panelists answered the question, "What is important about Sustainable Communities?" They went on to express what can be done in their areas of expertise to improve sustainability. Students asked specific questions of interest to their field investigation groups. The hour concluded as the panelists addressed how students can take action in creating sustainable communities. Our panelists were: Bill Haines, Eric Hanson, John Elder, John Isham, Alan Karnatz, Ron Slabaugh and Reg and Carol Spooner.

Other Points of Interest



HEALTH QUESTION

Do you know ?? Look in the next edition of the Newsletter for the answer!
Is the Flu vaccine a live vaccine and does it cover all types of flu?

Last Month's Question & Answer:

Do pediculi jump? Answer: **NO** - Pediculi are transmitted by direct contact such as wearing someone else's hat or using their infected comb.

SENIOR PRIVILEGE PROPOSAL OF NO ADVISORY ON FRIDAYS

Students in the Senior class at Mt. Abe advocated for themselves by preparing and presenting a proposal for a Senior privilege of a double lunch on Fridays (no advisory). This proposal was approved by the Advisory Steering Committee and the Grade 12 Advisors. Each Grade 12 Advisory has agreed that if they extend efforts to build community and advocate for themselves and each other through a "give back" to the school or community during the week, that they will earn the privilege to have a double lunch on Friday (no advisory). A "give back" may include: presenting to Middle School classes, helping in the library, helping out the front

office, grounds-keeping inside or outside school, an organized volunteer activity for a non-profit, tutoring, staffing the Welcome Desk or any idea developed by the students. It will be the weekly responsibility of the advisor to approve that the "give back" has met the requirements for students in their advisory to earn the advisory time off. This opportunity is optional and advisories are not required to participate. Advisories that choose not to participate will be required to meet during their regularly scheduled advisory time.

A reminder that students must have completed the unassigned time form (aka: the purple form) from the front office to be eligible to participate.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

The music department is off to another great start this year. I'd like to start by congratulating the following students for being elected into officer positions:

Chorus

President: **Rob Stetson**
V. President: **Kayla Wisell**
Secretary: **Heidi Michaelson**
Day 1 Rep.: **Katherine Graham**
Day 2 Rep.: **Amy Sleeper**

Band

President: **Erin Bachand**
V. President: **Tess Savage**
Secretary: **Sarah Vigne**
Day 1 Rep.: **Claire Stetson**
Day 2 Rep.: **Shanna Gebo**

The Music Department pulled off a great beginning to the year at the Fall Cider and Donuts Concert. **Many thanks to the School Board, and Thin Budget Productions** for the help in purchasing the new curtains that adorn the stage. Our beautiful stage now has a more appealing and professional flair, and a much needed face lift. We would like to invite you to see our new curtains and join us for our **High School Winter concert on Thursday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m.**

ATTENTION PARENTS! SCHOOL LUNCH CHOICES & STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Parents/Guardians may call Nancy Curtis (Food Service Director) at 802-453-2333, ext. 1004, to acquire information about the lunch choices their child/children are making. Student transaction records can be mailed or e-mailed to you. Parents may put locks or limits on student's accounts as to the purchase of a la carte items, i.e. chips, juices, ice cream, etc. A lunch includes: Entrée, vegetable, fruit-fresh or canned, homemade soup and milk. Parents may refer to our web site for a nutritional analysis of our menu or call me for this information.

Other Points of Interest

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

JUNIORS! We will be accepting applications after the first semester grades to be members of the **Mt. Abraham High School National Honor Society**.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. and it will be repeated on Wednesday, January 16th at 5:00 p.m. in the school library. Parents are encouraged to attend. Applications may be picked up then or in the library after January 14th. Applications must be received back by **February 4th**. Students will be required to show academic excellence, good character, leadership in school and outside activities and a service commitment to the school and the community. Induction will be March 5th for the new senior and junior members.

THIN BUDGET PRODUCTIONS

Thin Budget Productions is presenting their annual **Dessert Cabaret on 30 November 2007**. Students will present music, drama, and comedy. Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 from the Thin Budget students, Mrs. Snyder, or Mrs. Mayer in the office. The money earned from this event supports the Thin Budget Productions participation in the Vermont Principals' Association Regional Drama Festival and the Mt. Abraham Theater. Thin Budget Productions is proud to have contributed to the purchase of the side curtains in our theater.

PTO NEWS

NEXT MEETING – The PTO meets regularly on the **2nd Monday** of each month at 7:00 in the Mt. Abe Library. I will send out notices via e-mail. If you would like to receive an e-mail notice, please feel free to call or e-mail me with your contact information. ***The next meeting will on Monday, December 10, 2007.***

WE NEED HELP!!! – Each year the PTO has held an event called **CABIN FEVER FOLLIES**. This is basically a talent show for Mt. Abe students and teachers. The judging has been done by members of the community. Last year the event had to be canceled at the last minute due to the lack of volunteer help to run the stage and sound the night of the Follies. If anyone out there can help with this event and has some experience with stage and sound equipment, we need your help. **CABIN FEVER FOLLIES is scheduled for March 28, 2008**. Please contact me if you are able to help.

SWEATSHIRT AND TEE SHIRT SALES – The PTO is selling sweatshirts, tee shirts, hats, and other items with the Mt. Abe name or logo on them. Our sales are totally independent of what local businesses are selling and are in direct competition with our organization. We appreciate your support, and **ALL** of our proceeds go to the PTO to support your child and education enrichment. We are looking for parent volunteers to help us sell shirts. If you have a few hours of time to donate to us, please give me a call.

NEAT REPEATS - The PTO would like to thank all of the generous contributors to our organization who have made

donations to Neat Repeats, in Middlebury. Please just ask that the sale proceeds be sent to the Mt. Abe PTO. We have received regular income from these charitable donations, and we thank all of those who have contributed on our behalf in the past.

YEAR-END GIVING? – This is the time of year when many of us are looking to make charitable donations. Please consider making yours to the Mt. Abe PTO. Every donation that you make helps to further the best educational experience our children can have. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU.**

If you missed the information regarding the BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, here it is again: The Mt. Abe middle school is collecting Box Tops for Education from the General Mills Products. Each TA is competing every month for a pizza or ice cream party or other types of rewards, for collecting the most box tops. For each coupon, we get 10¢. Jill DeVoe, has graciously volunteered to be our coordinator. Thank you Jill! Look for details regarding a crew challenge for who will collect the most box tops!

WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?

Enrichment grants. In the spring and the fall each year, \$1000 of PTO funds are available to the Mt. Abe staff through enrichment grants applications. Funds are awarded to finance events such as, trips, speakers or programs that are not funded through the normal budgetary process. Thanks, and we hope to see you at our next meeting. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions comments.

Phyllis Martin, 453-2516, or e-mail me
phyllis@vermontgreentree.com

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED!

If you would like to sub at Mt. Abe, please contact the Superintendent's office to fill out necessary forms. You may call for more information at 453-3657.

Other Points of Interest

Huffing Axe???

We have all heard of concerns about teen use of alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs. And we have all seen products such as whipping cream, spray paint, fingernail polish remover, or body sprays like Axe or Tag on store shelves. What many of us do not realize is that commonly available products can be used as drugs.

Inhalants are breathable chemicals that produce intoxicating vapors. Users inhale the vapors of the substance of choice using a variety of methods. The process is often called "huffing" or "hacking". Two commonly available forms of inhalants are volatile solvents such as paint thinner or dry erase cleaning fluid, and the propellants in aerosols such as hair spray or deodorants. Inhalants can be used by inhaling the vapor emitted. Inhalant abuse is most common among middle school and high school students, perhaps due to the easy access and the lack of information available about the dangers of using these chemicals.

The effects of inhalants can mimic symptoms of other drugs, including intoxicated appearance, flushed face, possible hallucinations, drowsiness and weakness, clumsiness, bloodshot, watery eyes, nausea, dizziness, numbness, intense headaches, and confusion or disorientation. There is often an odor of the product used on the breath or about the person. Other warning signs would be finding empty containers of spray cans or glue, seeing dried paint on clothes or the body, paint or solvent covered soda cans or baggies, cleaning rags in a room or closet.

Unfortunately, given the easy access that even young students have to these chemicals, "huffing" is extremely dangerous. Although the "high" feeling which huffing can give lasts a very short time, the effects on the body and brain can be long term and fatal. The risks range from immediate to on going. Immediate death can occur at any time, including the first try, from the heart becoming oversensitive to noradrenalin, causing it to stop beating in the event of an otherwise normal surprise or jolt. "Sudden Sniffing Death" can also occur at any time due to suffocation when the inhaled fumes take the place of oxygen in the lungs and brain. Long term and permanent damage to brain and nerve cells can cause anything from poor coordination to memory loss. Inhalants are dangerous from the first try, and become increasingly risky with continued use. Because the body does not wash away the toxins immediately, the effect is cumulative, and as use increases, more of the chemical is needed to produce the original high. The amount of fumes inhaled is hard to control, so trying to get a bigger high can easily be fatal.

If you have questions or concerns about huffing, or any other type of substance abuse, talk with your child, contact a school counselor or Student Assistance Professional, or local mental health agency or therapist. Two sources for more information on inhalants and other substances are the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (1-800-SAY-NO-TO, <http://NCADI.samhsa.gov>) and the Vermont Department of Health (1-800-464-4343, healthvermont.org).

Sharon Koller-SAP

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Opportunity for Sophomores

Since 1958 students have attended Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminars. HOBY is a dynamic, interactive educational program designed to prepare our country's youth to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community. Outstanding sophomore students who attend the 3-4 day seminar interact with leaders in business, government, education, media and non-profits; they get a realistic look at our nation, its people, and their role within the world community. All students who attend the local seminar will be given the opportunity to attend HOBY's World Leadership Congress in July 2008. To find out more, visit www.hoby.org/students.

To Apply for HOBY:

If you are interested in representing Mt. Abe at the local HOBY Leadership Seminar this Spring you must:

1. Be a Mt. Abe Sophomore in good standing
2. Write a 75-100 word paper describing the most rewarding and challenging aspects of being a leader in your school and community.
3. List your leadership roles in school. (include dates)
4. List your leadership roles in the community. (include dates)

Deadline: Submit the above work to Mrs. Deppman, Horizons, Room 2070, by Monday, November 26, 2007.

Selection: 1-2 students will be selected by a committee to represent Mt. Abe. All students will be notified of the outcome of their application by Mt. Abe by December 3, 2007.

MT. ABRAHAM UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Professional School Counseling Program

Please do not hesitate to contact your School Counselor if you have any questions. Feel free to visit the School Counseling website at <http://www.mtabe.k12.vt.us//Kamman/GuidanceIndex.htm> or call us at 453-8646.

REMINDERS:

- ◆ Parents, are you interested in financial aid for college? If so, you are encouraged to attend the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) program, scheduled for Mt. Abraham at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 5. Their program is about all aspects of paying for college and the financial aid process.
- ◆ If your son or daughter in grade 12 is thinking about any kind of post-secondary education, and they have not been meeting regularly with their school counselor, now is the time to encourage them to do so. Counselors also welcome student-parent meetings. Please call 453-8646 if you'd like to set one up or if you have any other questions.

Craft Fair and Silent Auction a big Success!

The Class of 2008 and the advisors for Project Graduation wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the big fund raiser on November 10. We are fortunate to live in a community that is so full of generous businesses and people, willing to donate items and certificates. We are also grateful to the parents and other community members who contributed their time and energy to make the luncheon, bake sale and raffle so successful. The Project Graduation Steering Committee will now start the process of organizing a memorable and safe celebration for the graduates in June. *Many thanks to all who made this possible.*

ASVAB Test

On Thursday November 29, 2007 High school students will have the opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The ASVAB is a required test for all who wish to enlist in any branch of the military. This test will give students an idea of some of their vocational aptitudes as well as information about various careers based on their responses to an interest inventory which is part of the test. You may take the ASVAB even if you do not intend to enlist in the military. The test session will be held at the Vergennes Armory and will begin promptly at 9:00am and will last roughly three hours. Please sign up by November 27 in the guidance office and see your counselor if you have any questions.

SAT Program Test Dates

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
January 26, 2008	December 26, 2007	January 4, 2008
March 1, 2008	January 29, 2008	February 7, 2008
May 3, 2008	April 1, 2008	April 10, 2008
June 7, 2008	May 6, 2008	May 15, 2008

Register online at www.collegeboard.com
School Code: 460065

ACT Program Test Dates

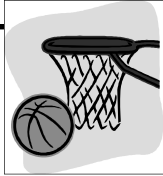
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 9, 2008	January 4, 2008	January 18, 2008
April 12, 2008	March 7, 2008	March 21, 2008
June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008	May 23, 2008

Register online at www.actstudent.org
School Code: 460065

SPORTS

MAUHS ATHLETICS

Jeff and Mary Stetson, Athletic Directors



Athletic Department



Parents and friends can access the up-to-date schedule for any Mount Abraham event by going to the following web site: www.viewmyschedule.com.

This shows all the Mount Abraham events, and you can even sign up to be e-mailed any changes in the schedule free of charge.



FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!!

The combined JV and Varsity football teams sold just over \$1800.00 in fudge. **Charlie Johnston** outdid himself and has been granted a 2 lb. chunk of fudge for highest sales. I want to personally congratulate all participants on their efforts and also for their hard work during this year's football games. You all are awesome and by selling this amount of fudge you have just put \$700.00+ into the football fund. Way to go! Keep watching the field - it is under transformation as we speak. Good Luck next season!

Erin Heffernan

Family Swim - 2008

The Mt. Abraham Boys Soccer Program will again sponsor the Mt. Abraham Family Swims. The swims are scheduled for Thursday evenings 7:00- 8:30, beginning Thursday, January 3rd. The cost will be \$5.00 per family or \$2.00 for individuals. The swims will take place on the following dates.



January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

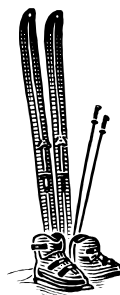
February 14th, 21st, 28th

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

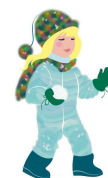
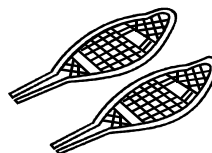
April 4th, 11th

If school is canceled due to a weather event, swims will also be canceled. If you have questions about swims you may contact Mike Corey at 453-2333 ext. 2082 or e-mail at mcorey@anesu.org.

5th Annual Bristol Winter Sports Sale



The 5th Annual Bristol Winter Sports Sale will be held at Mt. Abraham Union High School on December 8 and 9. The sale will offer both new and used skis, snowboards, skates, snowshoes, winter clothing and accessories. Donations and items for consignment can be dropped off December 7th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The sale will run Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Mt. Abraham Union High School alpine ski team, now in its seventh season. Questions, call Kurt Broderson at 453-2333 x 1087.



NOVEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			HOLIDAY RECESS - NO SCHOOL			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
				Tri M Induction 7-8:30 Auditorium	Cabaret 7-9 Large Caf.	

DECEMBER 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Progress Reports Due VSAC Paying for College 6:30-8 Lg. Caf	MS Concert 7-9 Auditorium		Ski/Skate Sale 9-5
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ski/Skate Sale 10-2	PTO Meeting 7-8:30 Library		MS Configuration Meeting 7-8:30 Auditorium	HS Concert 7-9 Auditorium		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	HOLIDAY RECESS - NO SCHOOL					
30	31					
	HOLIDAY RECESS NO SCHOOL					



It's All good!

Bristol Recreation Department

Game Dinner in Bristol!



Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007
6:00 p.m. — American Legion

Adults: \$10 (\$8 in advance) Kids: \$5 (\$4 in advance)
Moose, Bear, Venison, Wild Turkey & more with all the Fixin's!
Tickets available at the Bristol Recreation Department.

Birthday Parties at the Clay Studio!

Bring your birthday guests to the studio for 1 1/2 hours of memorable clay fun. You and your friends will be given instruction and materials to allow the creation of a lasting piece of art.

Party days are: **Mondays and Fridays after 3:30 pm & Saturday or Sunday afternoons**

Max. 10 guests
Fee: \$50 plus \$10 per student

Call 453-5885 to schedule.



Ski & Snow Board Passes

Sugarbush Mt. Ellen Passes
For ages 13-18

\$210.94 (a \$50 savings)

What a deal
Applications must be turned in by 11/29/07

Ride the "Sugar Bus" for \$5 a trip.
For more information contact Ena at the Hub 453-3678.



Home Made Holiday Crafts

Grades 1-6

Dec. 17, 18 & 19, 3-4:30 p.m. at Bristol Elementary.

The holidays are a time for traditions and decorations. Come join our fun relaxing group. Plenty of glitter and sparkles to make classic old fashioned fun. Use your imagination to start your own tradition.

Fee: \$25 plus \$5 materials

Instructor: Jane McKeil-Allemann

For more information on these and other great programs visit our website at www.bristolrec.org or contact the Recreation Department at 453-5885. **Pre-registration** and **pre-payment** is required for all programs unless other arrangements have been made.